



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Easley High School  
PICKENS COUNTY  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,721  
Principal: Tim Mullis  
Superintendent: Dr. Daniel Merck, Ed. D.  
Board Chair: Alex Saitta

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	9	0	0	1

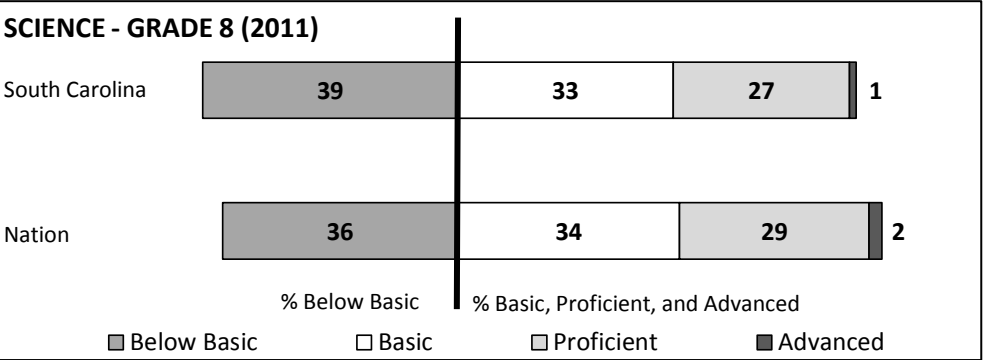
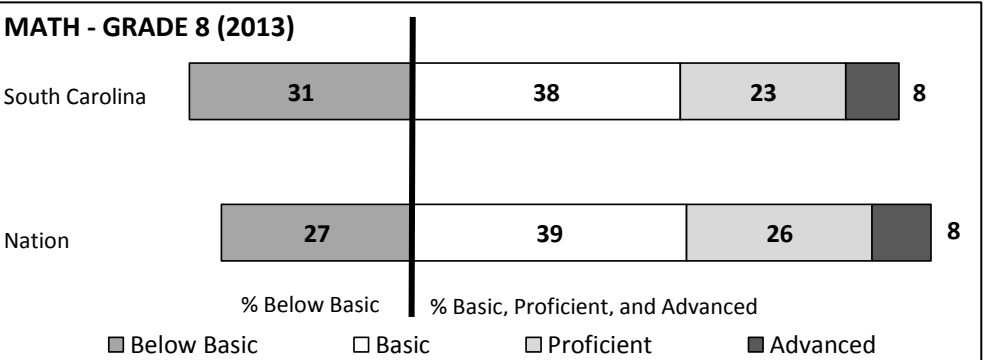
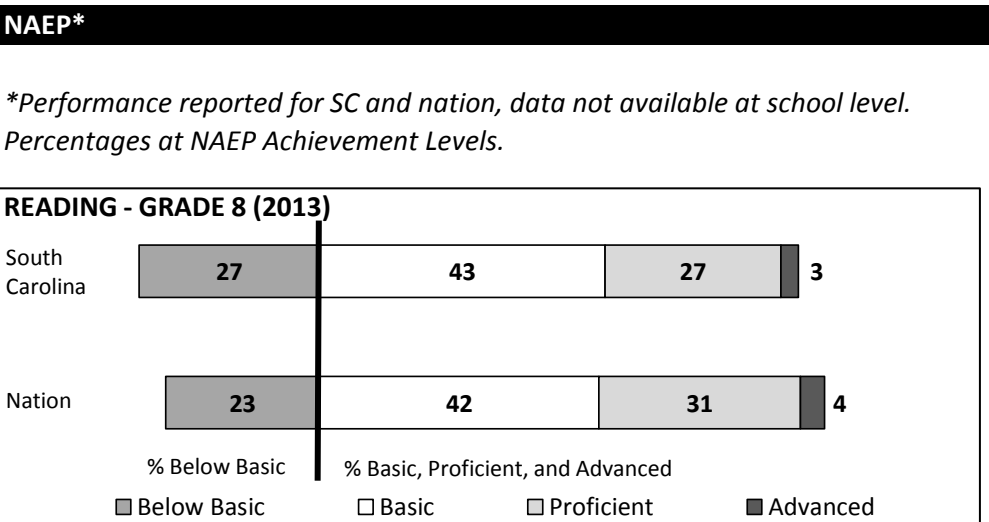
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.8%	76.7%	86.0%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.3%	16.5%	9.4%	13.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.9%	6.9%	5.2%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.0%	94.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	431	334
Number of diplomas	349	271
Rate (%)	81.0%	82.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.7%	84.7%
English 1	62.7%	76.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.7%	82.5%
US History and the Constitution	72.1%	71.6%
All Tests	71.9%	79.0%



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,721)				
Retention Rate	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.2%	Down from 94.6%	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.9%	Up from 25.6%	25.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.7%	Down from 10.1%	10.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Up from 5.9%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.6%	Down from 34.1%	22.7%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	53.0%	Down from 58.0%	49.1%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	73.2%	Up from 49.5%	36.7%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	5.7%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	882	Down from 889	764	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.1%	Up from 92.8%	86.8%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Up from 3.7%	2.3%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 88)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 71.2%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.5%	Down from 83.7%	80.2%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.9%	Down from 87.4%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.6%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,020	Up 0.9%	\$50,068	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.6%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	Down from 12.3 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.2 to 1	Up from 30.7 to 1	27.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 86.2%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,614	Up 18.2%	\$7,458	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.8%	Up from 60.0%	61.0%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Down from 63.0%	61.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 95.6%	98.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.0	Up from 61.7	88.3	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	197	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.4%	66.5%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	72.7%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.2%	84.0%	68.5%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

“Committed to excellence, Easley High School, in cooperation with home and community, cultivates each student’s full potential through challenging, innovative educational programs in a safe and caring environment.” Easley High School faculty, staff, parents and community continue to be committed to our school mission statement. Easley High School relocated from a school campus built in 1939 to a beautiful new campus in June of 2012. Our new campus offers state of the art technology, an auditorium that seats 975, classrooms and science labs that are safe and efficient, and athletic fields all located within our 165 acre campus. Each of our 1700 plus students enrolled at Easley High School has the opportunity to participate in special programs including fourteen Advanced Placement courses, honors courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, NJROTC, and World Languages, and countless elective courses. Easley High School also offers multi-level fine arts courses in Art, Band, Chorus, Creative Writing, Drama and Strings. Students have the opportunity to participate in University Transfer courses such as Teacher Cadets and our Dual-Credit/Dual Enrollment program at Tri-County Technical College and online courses offered through the state. Our students have many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. Over 800 students participate in one or more of our honors or service societies; these programs include the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, German Honor Society, French Honor Society and the Interact Club. Our sports teams did an outstanding job this year with all but one of our Varsity sports making it to the regional playoffs. Easley High students competed in, and won many regional and state awards. Over 12 students received scholarships to participate in collegiate athletics. The Easley High School NJROTC had an outstanding year being named a Distinguished Unit for the 29th consecutive year. The Easley High School Band had a fantastic year with the marching band placing tenth at state; the Wind Ensemble earned a Superior Rating at Concert Festival and the Winterguard was named State Champs in their division. Easley High School offers many opportunities for our students to succeed in and out of the classroom, and believes that a strong community and school relationship helps promote a climate of success for the students. “Character First, Then Scholarship.”

Dr. Tim Mullis, Principal  
Wilma Shealy, School Improvement Chairman

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